

REMARKS

Claims 57-61 and 72 are now pending. Claim 72 is new.

In the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, claims 1-71 were divided into 11 different groups and Applicants were required to elect one group for prosecution. Applicants hereby elect group VIII (claims 57-61), without prejudice. Claims 1-56 and 62-71 are canceled, again without prejudice.

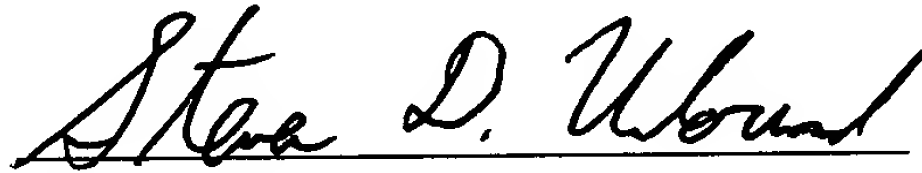
The Office Action further divided the claims into different species (A-1 – A-4, B-1 – B3, and C-1 – C-4). Since the 11 species correspond exactly to the 11 groups, Applicants also elect species B-3 (claims 57-61).

New claim 72 depends from elected claim 57, and is supported throughout the specification, especially at pages 6-12 and 50-60.

No fee (other than the extension fee authorized above) is believed due with this Response. However, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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